

rule as a substitute to amendment No. 2 of the report. Subsequently, Chairman Tauzin reported the bill back with the amendment, and it was agreed to.

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Earlier, by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 44, the House failed to order the previous question on the Markey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment that sought to preserve existing rules relating to the rates, charges, terms, and conditions for the purchasing or leasing of telecommunications services and network elements by competitive telecommunications carriers. The amendment consisted of the text of amendment No. 2 printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–361 made in order by the rule but not offered by Representative Cannon or his designee.

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Pursuant to the rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part A of H. Rept. 107–361 was considered as adopted.

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Agreed To:

Upton amendment No. 1, printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–361, that strengthens FCC enforcement authority by increasing the forfeiture penalties cap for all common carriers who violate telecommunications law from \$1.2 million to \$10 million, increasing the fine per violation cap from \$120,000 to \$1 million, doubles these amounts for repeat offenders, doubles the statute of limitations for the FCC to bring enforcement actions against carriers from one year to two years and gives it the authority to issue cease and desist orders, and requires the FCC to evaluate the impact of these increased remedies within one year after enactment (agreed to by recorded vote of 421 ayes to 7 noes, Roll No. 43).

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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Agreed to H. Res. 350, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 282 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 42.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency re Cuba: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his notice which states that the emergency declared with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft in international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2002 referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–182).

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Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H564.

Referrals: S. 1857 was held at the desk. **Page H564**

Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H564, H574, H601, H605, H608. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Agriculture: Approved Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on NRE/Natural Resources Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Mark E. Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; Pearlie S. Reed, Chief, and Brenda Thomas, Acting Director, Budget Planning and Analysis Division, both with Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Dennis Kaplan, Budget Office.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Secretary of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Mike Parker, Assistant Secretary (Civil Works); Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, Chief; Maj. Gen. Robert H. Griffin, Deputy Commanding General for Civil Works; Rob Vining, Chief, Program Management Division, Directorate of Civil Works; Brig. Gen. Edwin J. Arnold, Jr., and Cecil Bryant, both with Mississippi Valley Division; Brig. Gen. Steven R. Hawkins; and Gerald W. Barnes, both with Great Lakes and Ohio River Division; Brig. Gen. Stephen Rhoades, and Lawrence Petrocino, both with North Atlantic Division; Brig..

Gen. Peter Madsen and Tony Leketa, both with South Atlantic Division; Brig. Gen. Ronald L. Johnson and David A. Lau, both with Pacific Ocean Division; Brig. Gen. David F. Melcher and William Dawson, both with Southwestern Division; Brig. Gen. David A. Fastabend and Michael White, both with Northwestern Division; and Brig. Gen. Larry Davis, and Steve Stockton, both with South Pacific Division.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior.

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on Department of Labor—Employment Assistance and Training Activities Panel. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department Labor: Emily Stover DeRocco, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration; and Frederico Juarbe, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Army. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Mario P. Fiori, Assistant Secretary, (Installations and Environment); Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management; Maj. Gen. James R. Helmly, Commander (TPU), 78th Division, (Training Support), Army Reserves; and Brig. Gen. Michael J. Squier, Deputy Director, Army National Guard.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on The Future of AMTRAK. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; and Kenneth Mead, Inspector General; George D. Warrington, President and CEO, Amtrak; and Gil Carmichael, Chairman, Amtrak Reform Council.

TREASURY, POSTAL AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on U.S. Customs, and on Secret Service. Tes-

timony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Jimmy Gurule, Under Secretary, Enforcement; and Robert C. Bonner, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; and Brian L. Stafford, Director, U.S. Secret Service.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Tommy R. Franks, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command; and Peter Rodman, Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on the Missile Defense Agency and the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary; and Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

ENRON AND BEYOND: LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on "Enron and Beyond: Legislative Solutions." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSESSING THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on "Assessing the Child Care and Development Block Grant." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on monetary policy and the state of the economy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

TERRORISM INSURANCE PROTECTION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "How much are Americans at risk until Congress Passes Terrorism Insurance Protection?" Testimony

was heard from Mark Warshawsky, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Microeconomic Policy, Department of the Treasury; Richard J. Hillman, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investments, GAO; Gregory V. Serio, Superintendent, Department of Insurance, State of New York; and public witnesses.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MISCONDUCT IN BOSTON

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "Justice Department Misconduct in Boston: Are Legislative Solutions Required?" Testimony was heard from Victor Garo, Attorney for Joseph Salvati; Austin McGuigan, former Chief Attorney, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

U.S. SECURITY POLICY—ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a joint hearing on U.S. Security Policy in Asia and the Pacific: the View from Pacific Command. Testimony was heard from Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command, Department of Defense.

URGE UKRAINE—FAIR ELECTION PROCESS; U.S.-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Europe, H. Res. 339, urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process leading up to the March 31, 2002, parliamentary elections.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on U.S.-Russian Relations: An Assessment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TWO STRIKES YOU'RE OUT CHILD PROTECTION ACT; BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 2146, Two Strikes You're Out Child Protection Act.

The Committee also approved Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress that hunting seasons for migratory mourning doves should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to hunt such birds; H.R. 706, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico; H.R. 1712, amend-

ed, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make minor adjustments to the boundary of the National Park of American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park; H.R. 1870, amended, Fallon Rail Freight Loading Facility Transfer Act; H.R. 1883, Burnt, Malheur, Owyhee, and Powder River Basin Water Optimization Feasibility Study Act of 2001; and H.R. 3389, amended, National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2001.

NASA'S BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on NASA's Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, NASA.

DISASTER LOAN SIZE STANDARDS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on disaster loan size standards. Testimony was heard from Hector Barreto, Administrator, SBA; John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 255, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Clean Water Act; H.R. 2804, to designate the United States courthouse located at 95 Seventh Street in San Francisco, California, as the "James R. Browning United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3347, amended, General Aviation Industry Reparations Act of 2001; and S. 1622, to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

The Committee also approved the following: three Public Building Resolutions; and Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

AVIATION SECURITY—PASSENGER PROFILING

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation Security, focusing on Passenger Profiling. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS' BUDGET AND PRIORITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the Corps of Engineers' Budget and Priorities for Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was

heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Mike Parker, Assistant Secretary, Army (Civil Works); and Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, USA, Chief, Corps of Engineers.

MILITARY MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM CHALLENGES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing to consider issues of operational and medical readiness in the active duty force and their relationships to the health status of the veteran population. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Bascetta, Director, Veterans' Health and Benefits Issues, GAO; Ellen Embrey, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Force Health Protection and Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and Frances Murphy, M.D., Acting Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

WTO'S EXTRATERRITORIAL INCOME DECISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the WTO's Extraterritorial Income Decision. Testimony was heard from Barbara M. Angus, International Tax Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Peter B. Davidson, General Counsel, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS/ VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Joint Meeting: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of certain veteran's programs, receiving testimony from George H. Steese, Jr., Disabled American Veterans, and James N. Goldsmith, Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, with the *Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Public Health*, to hold joint hearings to examine what women need to know with respect to mammography, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense

authorization request for fiscal year 2003, focusing on installations and environmental programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine issues with respect to the sending of remittances, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine Argentina's current economic situation, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003, focusing on winning the war, transformation, and reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the protection of content in a digital age, focusing on promoting broadband and digital television transition, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine S. 252, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds; S. 285, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of State revolving loan funds for construction of water conservation and quality improvements; S.503, to amend the Safe Water Act to provide grants to small public drinking water system; S. 1044, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for nutrient removal technologies to States in the Chesapeake Bay watershed; and S. 1961, to improve financial and environmental sustainability of the water programs of the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Emmy B. Simmons, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Administrator for Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade, United States Agency for International Development; and the nomination of Robert B. Holland III, of Texas, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank For Reconstruction and Development, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Louis Kincannon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health, with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold joint hearings to examine what women need to know with respect to mammography, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on S. 121, to establish an Office of Children's Services within the Department of Justice to coordinate and implement Government actions involving unaccompanied alien children, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Research, Education and Economics, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.